

# ANTHRACITE MINERS MAY JOIN STRIKE

Employment of Volunteers  
In Place of Idle Bituminous Men Brings Threat From Head of Hard Coal Union.

## 1,000 WAR VETERANS WORK KANSAS MINES

## Blizzard Fails to Deter Former Soldiers—Hundreds of College Students Offer Services to Nebraska Governor.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Union coal miners of the country will move to block any attempt to increase production through employment of volunteers and nonunion miners, it was indicated today. Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois Mine Workers and active in the national strike, said anthracite miners would be called out and every coal mine tied up unless an equitable settlement was made with the bituminous miners.

"The people in Washington who are handling the coal situation on academic theories sit snugly in heat generated by anthracite coal," he said. "They have not begun to realize the suffering which faces the West, which does not get much of the anthracite production. They think they have time to work out the situation on school-book theories, but they must remember that in the past the soft coal miners have come to the aid of the anthracite men when aid was needed. There is a strong likelihood that the anthracite men will come to the aid of the bituminous miners of the Central States."

## Encouraging Reports.

A report from Des Moines tonight said there was a prospect of the strike being terminated in the Iowa fields by granting the miners' demand for 31 per cent increase. The report said operators in some districts had offered to meet the demands, but would have to charge \$1 a ton more for coal.

## Volunteer Call Answered.

Encouraged by the success of operations in Kansas, Gov. McKelvie, of Nebraska, called for volunteer miners in that State. Tonight the governor had received messages from all parts of the country saying the call would be answered. Several hundred college students offered their services in a body.

## A Report from Middleboro, Ky., said that some of the union miners there had accepted the government increase of 14 per cent and returned to work. It was expected more would return tomorrow.

## AT WASHINGTON THEATERS

- Shubert-Garrick—"Abraham Lincoln."
- Poli's—"Maytime."
- National—Otis Skinner in "The Rise of Peter Barban."
- Shubert-Belasco—"The Unknown Purple."
- Loew's Palace—Elsie Ferguson in "Counterfeit."
- Crandall's Metropolitan—Norma Talmadge in "The Isle of Conquest."
- Moore's Rialto—Charlie Chaplin in "A Day's Pleasure."
- Loew's Columbia—"The Miracle of Love."
- Crandall's Knickerbocker—Nazimova in "Toys of Fate."
- B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville.
- Crandall's—Madeline Travers in "Lost Money."
- Moore's Garden—"Male and Female."
- Moore's Strand—Ora Carew in "Under Suspicion."
- Cosmos—Continuous vaudeville and pictures.
- Lycum—Burlesque; "The Beauty Revue."
- The Coliseum—Roller Skating.
- Gaiety—Burlesque; "The Burlesque Review."

# Lodge to Rush Senate Decree On End of War

Peace Declaration Likely to Be Made by Committee Tomorrow.

The surprise manifested by Senators yesterday over the failure of President Wilson to mention the peace treaty in his message to Congress gave way to action last night, when Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, conferred with other members of that body, and later announced that the committee would hold a meeting Thursday.

At that time it is expected that the committee will report out a joint resolution, declaring the war to be at an end.

Republican Senators yesterday discussed this proposal with House leaders, and the result of their conference was the decision to push the resolution with all haste. Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, talked the matter over with Representative Campbell, of Kansas, chairman of the House Committee on Rules, and it is believed the House will vote in favor of such a resolution.

Senators Moses and Fall were in conference with Senator Lodge last night, and the only thing that can prevent the meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee Thursday is the absence of some of its members. Several of the Republican members are now out of Washington.

Until Senator Lodge and his colleagues decided to push the joint resolution, which may first be acted upon by the House, the treaty situation was one of stagnation and mystery.

## Silence Causes Surprise.

The President's failure to mention it and the apparent inability of his spokesmen in the Senate to learn his present attitude toward it created a distinct surprise. The President's only word on the subject, according to one Republican Senator,

## BOOM LAUNCHED FOR GEN. WOOD

State Convention Votes for Army Man for Presidency.

Pierre, S. Dak., Dec. 2.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood won the first skirmish in the National Republican Presidential battle today, when the South Dakota Republican proposal convention voted to recommend him to the April Republican primary. Governor Coolidge, of Massachusetts, was the convention's choice for vice-president.

Only two names were submitted to the convention as Presidential candidates—General Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois. Senator Miles Polindexter, of Washington, who last night charged in a speech that the convention was "machine minded" would not allow his name to be presented. He said he would go on the primary ballot by petition.

Among the candidates submitted to the convention for Vice President were Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Governor Allen, of Kansas, and Senator Johnson, of California.

The Democratic State Convention, sitting across the hall in the State House from the Republicans, endorsed President Wilson as the party's candidate to succeed himself. It was the Republican convention, however, that focused the attention of America's political world here today. It was the first "showdown" between prospective candidates—and Wood won.

John T. King, national committee man from Connecticut, and manager of the Wood campaign, predicted Wood sentiment would sweep the country.

## U. S. EXPERTS FIND YOUNG MEN CAN LIVE ON \$1,068

Suits at \$20 and Hats at \$2 Would Have to Be Found, However, to Prove Their Calculations Correct.

Single men in the government employ no longer need worry how many suits they require during the year or how much ought to be paid for them. The Bureau of Labor and Statistics has fixed things up for them gratis. Two suits a year at a cost of \$20 each will do nicely for any unmarried man in the government service, it announced yesterday.

Furthermore, these young bachelors should not fear loss of lady friends or others when they find it necessary to make last year's overcoat do them for another season. The bureau has ascertained definitely that an overcoat may be worn as long as four years without encroaching on one's sense of decency.

# TRAINS CUT BECAUSE OF COAL CRISIS

Railroad Administration Issues Order to Regional Directors to Eliminate Passenger Service Whenever Possible.

## FOREIGN SHIPS ALSO HIT BY LATEST MOVE

Supplies Denied Their Bunkers—Mine Production Drops to 40 Per Cent of Normal—Theaters Yet Unaffected.

The government tightened its grip on the coal situation yesterday in three directions, reaching to the railroads, the inland waterways and to foreign shipping.

The most important of the steps announced to make the coal supply meet the minimum needs of the nation until the operators can increase production was the giving of authorization to regional railroad directors to discontinue passenger trains where they can be best spared. This announcement was made by Director General Hines in the following statement:

"With a view to further conservation of coal by the Railroad Administration, regional directors have been instructed to review the situation carefully and have been authorized to eliminate passenger trains which can be spared with the least inconvenience to the passenger public."

The Railroad Administration also announced that coal for consumption on the inland waterways would henceforth be put on the same basis as coal on railroads.

## Won't Coal Foreign Ships.

The third announcement of the government's policy in holding down the use of coal was that on and after midnight on December 5 the supplying of coal to foreign ships in American ports would be stopped. This announcement means that the regional directors who have been exercising their discretion in permitting foreign ships to secure bunker coal will no longer be allowed to do so.

Coal production yesterday was 40 per cent of normal, according to the government reports from the operating fields. This is a slump as compared to daily productions last week, which almost reached 50 per cent of normal.

Coal operators said yesterday that they expected that the first two or three days of this week would show a slump, due to the breaking up of the conference between the operators and the miners, and to the fact that Saturday was payday in many of the fields.

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## Incoming Coal Cut 21,000 Tons.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company announces its barges will be short 21,000 tons of coal of the 125,000 tons expected to be delivered here before the canal is drained. Strike disorders at the Cumberland mines, where the canal terminates, caused the shortage.

# SUES CLUBMAN



BEVERLY JUNEAU  
Chicago—Miss Beverly Juneau, a titian-haired beauty of this city, is suing Jesse Metcalf, wealthy New York clubman, now married, for \$100,000, charging breach of promise.

## 2 MODISH GIRLS FINED AS "VAGS"

Clad in fur-trimmed coats and wearing "Tam O'Shanter," two young women, Margaret Hall and Rose Alexander, were charged with vagrancy in Police Court yesterday. Several men testified against them.

It was shown that the women were before the court some time ago, and were released on condition that they leave Washington at once. Judge Hardison fined them \$25 each, with an alternative of thirty days in the workhouse.

## AWAIT VILLA ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA CITY

El Paso, Dec. 2.—Chihuahua City was reported in a state of siege today, following the massacre near Santa Rosalia, by Francisco Villa, of more than 500 Carranza troops. Villa has 1,000 followers and was expected to attack Chihuahua City at any moment.

## \$30,000 FOR SLANDER IS SOUGHT IN COURT

A \$30,000 slander suit was filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Mary Agnes Lowe against Ida Louise Smith.

Mrs. Lowe alleges in her suit that on October 13 last Mrs. Smith charged her with misconduct with the latter's son and with theft. The suit was filed through Attorney Leonard J. Mather.

## Movie Men Reassured.

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# MEXICAN CRISIS PLACED BEFORE SENATE TODAY

Fall Asserts Proof Exists That Carranza Aids Bolsheviki Here.

## NO WORD ON JENKINS

Committee Has Data on Unrevealed Outrages Toward Americans.

The Mexican situation will be brought to the attention of the Senate today by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, who said last night that he would introduce a resolution but that it would not "go so far as to urge armed intervention."

Senator Fall is chairman of the special Senate subcommittee which has been investigating the Mexican situation and conducting hearings along the border. He asserts that the subcommittee is in possession of "absolute evidence to the effect that the Carranza government had been aiding in the spread of I. W. W. and Bolshevik propaganda in the United States, and that much of this propaganda was smuggled over the border."

## Proof of More Outrages.

Pending developments in the case of William O. Jenkins, American Consular Agent, who is now under imprisonment at Puebla, Mexico, the special subcommittee is not expected to release any of the mass of evidence it collected along the border. It has in its possession, however, proof of innumerable outrages against American citizens in Mexico, which have not yet been made public, and other material showing the absolute disregard the Mexican government has exhibited toward American citizens and their property rights.

Senator Fall said that the subcommittee was co-operating with the State Department in the present situation, and he expects developments of perhaps a startling character within the next few days.

## Mexican Embassy Hopeful.

The State Department still awaits the reply of Carranza, and if he persists in keeping Jenkins in the penitentiary the whole matter may be sent to Congress for action. Meantime the department is preparing to answer with data any calls for information by Congress.

Neither the State Department nor the Mexican Embassy had any information yesterday which would shed any new light on the possible attitude of Carranza. At the embassy the substance of opinion was the hope for an amicable settlement of the matter. The inference from this was that in the opinion of those most directly concerned, Carranza might, after a big display of indifference and bravado to the American requests, yield and order the release of Jenkins.

One possibility, however, must be taken into account in this consideration. It is likely, it is admitted here, that Carranza may "overstep the line" because of his belief that the illness of the President would prevent any aggressive policy by the administration.

# STOWAWAYS RACE TIME TO MAKE GOOD MARRIAGE TROTH

Princeton Student and Friend; to Be Best Man At Wedding, Forgiven by Skipper For Romantic Trip.

New York, Dec. 2.—William P. Karig, Glenridge, N. J., former Princeton student, arrived here as a stowaway on the transport Orizaba today, to make good his promise to marry a Portsmouth, Va., girl before January 1.

Karig's adventures, according to Capt. Charles H. Lawrence, of the Orizaba, stood forth as such a shining example of fidelity that Lawrence forgave him and Henry Wojnowski, Chicago, a former employee of the International Harvest-

## VICTIM OF PLOT, NEWBERRY SAYS

Indicted Senator Declares Unlimited Money Used to Smirch His Name.

Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, who is under indictment on a charge of violation of the corrupt practices act in connection with his recent election to the Senate over Henry Ford, issued a statement yesterday denying completely all of the charges against him.

An echo to the indictment of Senator Newberry was heard in the Senate yesterday when Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a joint Congressional committee of ten members to investigate the election laws of Southern States where the vote is denied the negro. Senator Moses' resolution calls for a report not later than July 1, 1920.

Senator Newberry, it is understood, will leave soon for Grand Rapids, Mich. His statement is as follows:

"I do not propose to rest under the charges that my seat was obtained by bribery and corruption. Such charges are lies made out of whole cloth, and I believe the country will realize the political animus inspiring them. Certainly the people of Michigan understand the source which prompted this entire campaign against me. I propose to expose that source, to show the malignity behind it as well as the use of unlimited money in the attempt to cast a cloud upon my good name and that of my supporters."

"Because of the necessity of considering the peace treaty and the league of nations covenant, the Senate unfortunately did not have time to devote itself to the investigation, which would have resulted in my vindication and in the confirmation of my election."

"I have again requested the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to pass the resolution and proceed to the investigation immediately. I am assured this will be done."

In commenting on his resolution today Senator Moses declared he was much impressed by the "sudden accession of political virtue at Grand Rapids where a partisan Department of Justice in an ex-parte hearing had produced a flock of indictments."

## MORGENTHAU ASKS AID FOR NEAR EAST HERE

Pleading for relief for the starving people of the Near East, Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, addressed a meeting in Continental Memorial Hall last night.

"At this moment, the greatest problem facing the American people is," said Mr. Morgenthau, "whether we are going to stand aside while Europe is in agony, or are we going to rise to our opportunity and do our duty to rescue these suffering peoples?"

"The war has taught us the art of giving in a self-sacrificing manner," he declared, "and now we have the opportunity of becoming the human welfare department of the whole world."

Messages from President Wilson, Vice President Marshall and Cardinal Gibbons were read. Secretary Daniels presided.

## Seek Murderers of Policemen.

Dublin, Dec. 2.—The Dublin Castle authorities are offering a reward of £2,000, free pardon and the protection of the British Empire to anyone furnishing information that will lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding the recent murders of policemen.

## SHOP EARLY.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO BUY FOR SISTER'S BEAU—ONLY 19 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT.

# WILSON ASKS FOR PEACE WITHIN U. S.

Message to Congress Deals With Labor Situation; Urges Recognition of Workers' Right to Preserve Their Own Welfare.

## PEACE TREATY GIVEN ONLY BRIEF MENTION

Advocates Budget System Of Government Funds; That Bolshevism Be Destroyed, and Asks Living Cost Cut.

Domestic problems confronting the nation were dealt with extensively in the message which President Wilson sent to Congress yesterday. Although reference was made to the peace treaty several times, the President did not discuss it. He will take up the peace treaty in a later message, according to reliable information, as well as the question of railroad adjustment.

The message suggested legislation to combat Bolshevism, reduce the cost of living, settle labor troubles, simplify the war-time system of taxation, control expenditure of government money by a budget system and provide for discharged soldiers and sailors.

To solve the labor problem, the President said, "Congress must now help in the difficult task of finding a method that will bring about a genuine democratization of industry based upon the full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare."

A tribunal to decide disputes between capital and labor is offered as one means of harmonizing these agencies. He suggests the labor section of the league of nations covenant as of value for putting such a plan into effect. It is impossible, the President declares, to get back to the old standards of peace and wages.

The President sounds a warning against anti-strike legislation, and says: "The right of individuals to strike is inviolate and ought not to be interfered with by any process of government. He modulates the statement by asserting that the government has the right to protect the people against the arrogant aggressions of a single class."

## Blames Failure to Ratify.

"The failure on the part of our government to arrive speedily at a just and permanent peace permitting return to normal conditions," is the President's reference to the effect of the failure of the peace treaty on American industry. To this same cause he likewise ascribes "road" agitation, which, he says, has taken advantage of the delayed settlement of the war, industrial unrest and the present high cost of living.

The message opens with an urgent recommendation of the budget system and suggests that its preparation rests with the executive, to be submitted later to a single committee of each house of Congress, precluding any later single appropriation that has not been included in the budget or added by the Congressional committee charged with budget legislation. To insure economic and efficient expenditure of government funds, the President recommends permanent auditors in the Treasury who should be "free of obligations to or incentive of consideration for this or any subsequent administration."

## Doubt Wilson Wrote Message

President Wilson's message to Congress brought forth varied comment from Senators and Representatives yesterday. While the Democrats generally praised it, a number of them were somewhat disappointed. The Republicans, however, criticized it bitterly, and a few expressed doubt as to whether the President wrote it. Some of the comments on the message follow:

Senator Watson, Republican, of Indiana: "I don't believe the President wrote the message. Certainly there is nothing Wilsonian about it. It doesn't mean anything to me, and it's not the object of sending it in here."

Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah: "I want to know who wrote the message before I discuss the free trade issue it raises."

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts: "The President's message contains many excellent suggestions, which Congress should adopt, but I am not sure it is a well-balanced phrase."

Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama: "I approve of the message and think it is up to the President to see that it is carried out."

Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska: "Few messages have touched upon more advanced questions or pointed the way to more enlightened remedies for existing evils. On the whole, the President's message is hopeful and recalls to Congress a number of matters it has neglected to act upon."